



Bee a Cool Kid! The Mississippi Medicaid Cool Kids Program (EPSDT)



What is the Mississippi Medicaid Cool Kids program ?

The Cool Kids program is a FREE health care program for Mississippi's children ages birth up to 21 **who are eligible for Medicaid**. It provides a way for children to get medical exams, check-ups, follow-up treatment, and special care they need to make sure they enjoy the benefits of good health. It is sponsored by the Office of the Governor, Division of Medicaid.

What does a Cool Kids examination include?

Your child's Cool Kids exam will include:

- A complete physical examination
- Hearing and vision examinations
- Any shots that are needed
- Necessary blood and urine tests
- Blood lead levels
- An examination of your child's development including how he or she behaves, walks, talks, dresses, climbs and eats
- An evaluation of your family's nutritional habits including what foods your child and his or her family eat
- Medical referral or referral to another health care provider if special problems are discovered during the exam

Getting good
health-care for your
children should not be
a problem...
And with the Cool
Kids program it's not!

What other services does the Cool Kids program provide?

Cool Kids also provides:

- Preventive/restorative dental care
- Eyeglasses and hearing aids
- Adolescent counseling services
- Additional treatments and services that may be needed (such as additional office visits, prescriptions, and other therapy services)
- Help with transportation and appointments scheduling.

How often should an examination be done?

Birth to 1 month, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months
9 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months,
once a year for ages 2 - 21 years

Where can a Cool Kids examination be performed?

A Cool Kids examination can be performed in an approved Cool Kids Clinic (listed below):

- Local County Health Departments
- Limited School Systems
- Private and Public Provider Clinics
- Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

How can a child receive Cool Kids Screen Services through Medicaid?

If you have questions about the Cool Kids program, or you want to find out if your child is eligible for Medicaid, **call toll-free 1-800-421-2408**, or contact your nearest Medicaid Regional Office listed below:

Brandon 601-825-0477, Brookhaven 601-835-2020, Canton 601-859-3230, Clarksdale 662-627-1493, Cleveland 662-843-7753, Columbia 601-731-2271, Columbus 662-329-2190, Corinth 662-286-8091, Greenville 662-332-9370, Greenwood 662-455-1053, Grenada 662-226-4406, Gulfport, 228-863-3328, Hattiesburg 601-264-5386, Holly Springs 662-252-3439, Jackson 601-961-4361, Kosciusko 662-289-4477, Laurel 601-425-3175, McComb 601-249-2071, Meridian 601-483-9944, Natchez 601-445-4971, New Albany 662-534-0441, Newton 601-635-5205, Pascagoula 228-762-9591, Philadelphia 601-656-3131, Picayune 601-798-0831, Senatobia 662-562-0147, Starkville 662-323-3688, Tupelo 662-844-5304, Vicksburg 601-638-6137, Yazoo City 662-746-2309



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